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TO AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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SUBJECT: US TRADE UNION VISITS

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED THAT BEN SHARMAN, INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS (IAM) AFL-CIO PLANNING TO VISIT FINLAND AUGUST 15-19 AND ICELAND AUGUST 19-21 TO MEET WITH COUNTERPART METAL WORKERS' UNIONS ON RETURN TO US FROM INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION CONGRESS STOCKHOLM ENDING AUGUST 15. PRINCIPAL CONTACTS EXPECTED TO BE FINNISH METALWORKERS PRESIDENT PENTILLA AND IN REYKJAVIK, METALWORKERS PRESIDENT, GUDJON JONSSON.

2. FOR REYKJAVIK: IN ADDITION TO SHARMAN'S VISIT REPORTED ABOVE, DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO LEARNED THAT PURSUANT REYKJAVIK'S A-40 AND DEPARTMENT'S A-5434, GERARD P. O'KEEFE, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS RETAIL CLERKS ASSOCIATION (RCIA), AFL-CIO RECENTLY WROTE TO GUDMUNDUR GARDARSSON SAYING HE PREPARED STOP OVER IN REYKJAVIK SEPT. 11-14 ENROUTE TO AN ILO MEETING IN GENEVA. LETTER INDICATES THAT IF PROPOSED DATES ARE AGREEABLE TO GARDARSSON, O'KEEFE WILL ARRANGE

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